

House File 215

H-1017

1 Amend House File 215 as follows:

2 1. Page 48, after line 20 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

4 SCHOOLS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM AND FUNDING

5 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 256.24 Schools in need of  
6 assistance grant program.

7 1. The department shall establish a schools in  
8 need of assistance grant program to award funds to  
9 not more than ten school districts annually to create  
10 pilot projects designed to meet the needs of students  
11 who are not proficient in reading or mathematics and  
12 to involve the students' parents in supporting project  
13 activities. Pilot project activities may include but  
14 are not limited to establishing a longer school day,  
15 longer school calendar, summer school, or intensive  
16 reading and mathematics programs for such students.

17 2. The department shall develop grant application,  
18 selection, and evaluation criteria. The priorities  
19 for the grant funds shall include providing project  
20 services on a voluntary basis to students deemed at  
21 risk of not succeeding in reading or mathematics.  
22 The department shall make every reasonable effort to  
23 equitably distribute grant funds geographically among  
24 rural and urban areas.

25 3. Each pilot project shall be conducted for a  
26 minimum of one year, but may be conducted for multiple  
27 school years as proposed by the applicant and approved  
28 by the department.

29 4. The department shall submit progress reports  
30 analyzing the status and preliminary findings of  
31 the projects to the state board, the governor, and  
32 the general assembly by January 15 annually. The  
33 department shall summarize the projects' findings,  
34 including student achievement results, and submit the  
35 summary and any recommendations in a final report to  
36 the state board, the governor, and the general assembly  
37 by January 15, 2019.

38 5. This section is repealed effective June 30,  
39 2018.

40 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 257.11, Code 2013, is amended by  
41 adding the following new subsection:

42 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. *Schools in need of assistance*  
43 *competitive grant program.* Pupils who are eligible for  
44 free and reduced price meals under the federal National  
45 School Lunch Act and the federal Child Nutrition Act of  
46 1966, 42 U.S.C. § 1751-1785, and who are enrolled in  
47 a school district that is approved to create a pilot  
48 project pursuant to section 256.24 shall receive a  
49 supplemental weighting of one-tenth of one pupil. This  
50 subsection is repealed effective June 30, 2018.>

1      2. By renumbering as necessary.

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